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### Death of H. O. Mitchell.

Mr. Henry C. Mitchell, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died yesterday morning at one o'clock, at the residence of Mr. N. I. McDaniel, in Belle Point, after an illness of several months, aged 75 years. He was born and raised in this city, and the greater portion of his life was engaged in the grocery business. He was strictly honest and upright in all his dealings, and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Methodist Church.

The Democratic primary election takes place to-day, and the contest for the nomination for Sheriff will be warm and closely contested. Both the candidates, Messrs. W. L. Collins and John W. Gaines, and their friends have been actively at work for some time, and the man who comes out ahead will find that he has won an expensive victory. Bets have been fully made upon the result, and when the polls are closed to-night a large amount of money will change hands. The better plan would have been for the county to put up the office to the highest bidder and sell it. It would not have been so great a strain upon the candidates and would have been much more profitable to the county.

Our citizens were greatly shocked Thursday afternoon by the intelligence that Judge Richard Reid of the Superior Court had taken his own life at Mt. Sterling. About 10 o'clock that morning he went up into Judge Brock's office, in that city, saying he wished to lay down and rest, and at 11 o'clock some one went up into the office and found him lying upon the floor dead, having placed a pistol just back of his right ear and shot himself through the head, the ball coming out near the left temple. It is thought that he brooded over the disgrace heaped upon him by the fellow Cornellison, several weeks ago, in cowardly manner, until his mind became unsettled. While our people were horrified at the deed, the universal expression of opinion was that he had made a very grave mistake and killed the wrong man.

On Saturday of last week, as the Steamer Fannie Freese was making her trip down to Louisville, when within a mile of Carrollton, Mr. Billie Graves, the watchman on the boat, attempted to pass around a tobacco hoghead along the narrow guard, when he slipped off and fell into the river. He was a good swimmer and struck out for the shore. The boat was stopped immediately, and the yawl manned, lowered, and sent to his relief. The passengers on the boat became very much excited and began yelling to the unfortunate man what to do, and got him so bewildered that when within twenty feet of the shore he turned and started to swim back to the boat, and in a few minutes sank under the water to rise no more. It is thought he either was taken with the cramp or was so heavily weighted with an overcoat that his strength gave out and he sank from sheer exhaustion. Efforts were made to recover the body but were unavailing. Graves' home was at Monterey, Owen county, and although a splendid swimmer, had an aversion to going into the water.

### The Fire.

A destructive fire took place Thursday afternoon on Third street, near Hermitage Distillery. About five o'clock the roof of the kitchen of Mrs. America Wright was discovered to be on fire, and as a strong breeze was blowing at the time the flames spread rapidly. In a few minutes the house was burned to the ground and everything in it consumed. The flames spread to the Little Zion A. M. E. Church and to the residence of Henry Dotson, on the west which, with the residence of Rev. Leach, the pastor, in the rear of the Church, were soon reduced to ashes. On the east the house owned by

Mrs. Caroline Ewing was badly damaged, but here the fire was subdued. The fire engine ran out promptly and went to the cistern at the corner of Third and Shelby, but was so far off that the hose would not reach to the fire and it had to be moved to the river below the Hermitage Distillery before water could be thrown. The steam pump at the Hermitage was gotten to work promptly and did much towards confining the flames to the district named. The loss was about \$3,000 and so far as we have been able to learn \$950 on the residence of Henry Dotson was all the insurance upon the buildings burned. The house and furniture of the widow of Harry Hill were badly damaged in trying to save them, as was also the furniture of Worden Thomson. The losses fall heavily upon the colored people who were burned out as their little all was swept away.

All those having cigar checks of Mr. Caser Shubinski are requested to present them for payment, as he proposes to remove to Lexington.

We are reliably informed that the city tax-book will be placed in the City Treasurer's hands about Tuesday, which will give all those who desire to vote for City Attorney at the August election two weeks in which to pay their taxes and register. Our citizens should not forget the fact that if they fail to pay their city taxes by the 4th of June they will be debarred from voting at the August election for City Attorney.

The ladies of Providence Baptist Church, this county, will give a fish fry at Black's Pond next Saturday, the 24th inst. A small admission fee will be charged to the grounds, and all parties will have the privilege of fishing. The fish will be cooked on the grounds, and the ladies will furnish other substantial as well as cakes and ices. It is just a nice drive from town, you will have a pleasant time if you attend, and will contribute to a good cause. Don't fail to go out.

### The Moneyless Man.

Owing to the great demand for Maj. H. T. Stanton's book, "The Moneyless Man and other Poems," it has been put out of print, and in response to the many calls for it he has prepared a new and enlarged edition, which will contain a number of his poems now in print for the first time. The volume is in the press of Messrs. Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, and will be ready for delivery in about ten days. It will be a duodecimo volume of about 200 pages, handsomely printed and tastefully bound. The book certainly should meet with a large sale here, where the Major is so well known, and all the poetic productions of his pen are so popular. Forward \$1.50 to the publishers, Messrs. Robert Clarke & Co., and it will be mailed to you post-paid.

### Personal.

Mr. Frank Follis left for Louisville Thursday morning.

Hon. M. W. LaRue, of Louisville, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Susie Crockett has been visiting relatives in Versailles this week.

Hon. E. H. Taylor, Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Dorsie Stanton left for a visit of several months to friends in Texas.

Miss Allie Todd left Tuesday for Louisville to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Peter.

Miss Lottie Bush, of Clark county, is visiting Mrs. W. T. McCloy, near this city.

Mrs. Mary Brown Day left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Milton McGrew returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Mrs. J. B. Tharp, of Louisville, is visiting her mother Mrs. I. Montgomery, in this city.

Mrs. Jos. Norvell and family left Tuesday for Carlisle, where they will reside in future.

Miss Rena Marston, of Versailles, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Richardson, on the South Side.

Miss Kate Sanders left Thursday morning for Midway to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Owsley.

Hon. S. M. Sanders and bride returned to the city Tuesday afternoon from their bridal tour.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, who has been very ill for some time at her home near this city, is no better.

Judge R. E. Gaines and wife, of Belle Point, left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Dr. Bull, of Louisville, who has been visiting relatives in this city and county, returned home Wednesday morning.

Misses Fannie Woodson and Emma Barnhart, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Miss Maggie Letcher, of Nicholasville, are visiting Mrs. R. K. Woodson, near this city.

Mrs. Mary Sloan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. Jas. A. Richardson and wife, near this city for several weeks, left for her home in Nashville, Tennessee, Thursday morning.

Judge W. L. Jett and wife went down to Drennon Springs Monday to take a look at the cottage they are having erected there for summer occupancy and returned Thursday night.

Mr. John N. Marshall and family, Mr. G. Ed. Marshall and wife, and Mr. Will. Wright and wife will leave the first of the week for Louisville, where they will make their homes in future.

Mrs. Herman Ruff, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Thomas, in this city for several months, left for home Thursday morning. Mr. Ruff came down the first of the week, spent several days and accompanied her home.

### BORN.

In this city on Tuesday, May 12, 1884, to Mr. Pat Russell and wife, a daughter—ANNIE MAY.

### MARRIED.

In the office of the County Clerk at Frankfort, by Rev. Geo. Darst, on Friday evening, May 9th, 1884, Mr. ALFRED M. HANBY, of Franklin county, and Miss SALLIE LYONS, of Mercer.

### In Memoriam.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Miller reached us a few days since. The many friends and relatives in Frankfort and Franklin county will no doubt be pained to receive the sad news of the death of this estimable Christian lady. She was a resident of Frankfort from her birth till twenty-nine years ago when she moved with her husband to Missouri. The older citizens remember her while in the fresh vigor of womanhood as being one of a lively disposition and endeavoring to make every one cheerful and happy around her. Just so has that same cheerful and amiable temperament clung to her existence up until the day of her death. The subject of this notice was born in Frankfort, Ky., July 29th, 1823, making her sixty years, seven months and eleven days old. She was the second daughter of David Haggard and wife; was united in marriage to Joseph D. Miller Dec. 25th, 1845; died at the residence of her husband of congestion of the stomach March 10th, 1884, in Waverly Lafayette county Missouri. While Aunt Mildred was sitting like an angel vigilant with so much vigilance by the couch of her little grand-daughter, infant child of David and Annie Miller, only a few moments before the little bud had folded her bright tinted leaves to blossom in a more congenial clime, an old clock, silent for years, struck three. The grandmother, without any demonstration of alarm, said, that is the number God will call from this circle do not grieve so, some of us will soon go to join the little darling. Though complaining at the time from disease, which had troubled her twelve years or more, she was apparently in no danger, but death is certain. After having suffered intensely for four or five days she was taken from the fond embrace of a loving husband, two devoted children and four grand-children to be reunited in a better world with the loved ones that have gone before. We are informed, since her death, that her husband is dangerously ill and fears are entertained of his recovery. This is a singular incident of which we have often read, but could never before vouch for it. The family have the sympathy of many friends and relatives in Kentucky. Thus has passed away one of the pure Christian women of earth. She was a member of the Christian Church, proving by her walk and conversation that they were consistent with her profession. She was possessed of a good practical mind, and had a heart in which philanthropy kindled its warmest and most generous light. Her kind heartiness and gentle manners could but insure her the esteem of all. She was the personification of every womanly attribute that adorns human nature. The noblest virtues of woman clustered around her heart, always striving through life to impress the same traits upon the minds of her children, and all who came in contact with her. Her works are left behind as a monument of virtue which were erected by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of many. She has gone to that sun bright clime where there is no more sickness, sorrow, pain nor death. Her undisputed companion is left alone, yet a little while to pass life's fleeting moments by. His weary hands will soon be laid beside his wife's and his spirit will join her in that blissful land. Aunt Mildred's gone and left him here, Getting old and feeble, too, But very soon he'll follow her, His heavenly home to view, There they will join each other's hands, And stand upon the shore, And watch until their children come, And help to rear them o'er. An undivided family there I hope that they may be, And when I reach that blissful shore Those dear old friends I'll see. W. H. P. BRIDGEPORT, KY.

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May 3-tf.



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